



Krista the Case Making Clothes Moth

Krista likes unique clothing. While all four of her wings are light brown, her two foremost wings each have three distinctive spots. Krista is pretty composed, but her kids are little devils! Each of these black headed, white bodies larvae just love to snack on woolens, feather filled upholstery, rugs and furs. Plus, they've inherited their mothers passion for making things! They can whip up a silken casing for themselves before you can say 'knit-one, pearl-two'!

You'd most likely find Krista in dry conditions.



Patricia Powder Post Beetle

Color: Reddish-brown

Patricia longs to find the perfect hunk (of wood) where she can lay her eggs. Of course, being of 'cultured' stock, she has very particular tastes. Patricia favors hardwoods with starchy sap, such as is found in certain furniture, wood floors and wall fittings. After hatching, her larvae bore into the wood, where they transform into adults, leaving their old selves behind in the form of casings.



Iisa the Cockroach

Color: Yellow Brown

So what if her name doesn't start with a 'C'? She's foreign! When this German lass isn't yodeling, crawling or flying about the fjords, she's busy looking for some nice starchy or sugary foods to munch on. Leather and parchment will also do nicely. Even as a nymph she had much the same appetite. Evidence of egg casings, feeding damage, or excrement are a sure sign that she's been there.



Carlov Carpet Beetle

Color: Adult is black, larvae are dark brown

Carlos's only ambition is to spend his life a snug as a bug in a rug. But he's not too picky: animal fibers, feathers, felt, leather, hide, seeds and food with high protein content will do. Upon finding such a home, he's happy to settle down with his wife and lay a few eggs. Soon nature has its way and cute cuddly larvae emerge. How he tells his tapered hairy babies apart is anyone's guess.

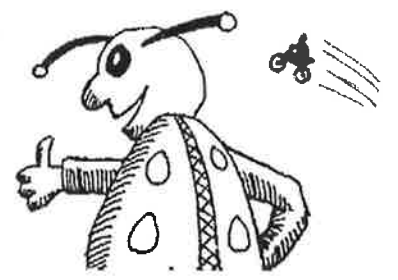
Feeding the kids can be a problem, but Carlov is content as long as there enough artifact to go around for everyone!



Wanda the Webbing Clothes Moth

Color: White to yellow body, bronze head.

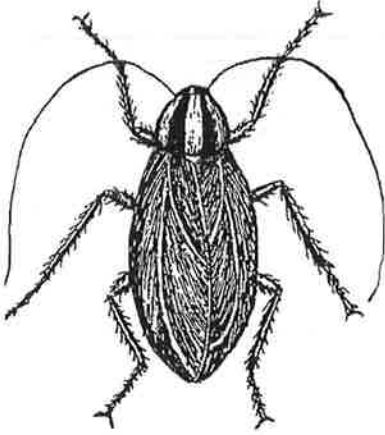
Madame Wanda is a master of all things mystical. She uses her powers of detection to find yummy hair, fur, wool, feathers, hides, stained textiles or other organic materials where she can lay her eggs. When her offspring finally hatch, the larvae quickly feed on these materials. Unfortunately, they are a little messier than their mother, leaving frass, feeding holes and matted hair or fibers behind them.



Harry Hide Beetle

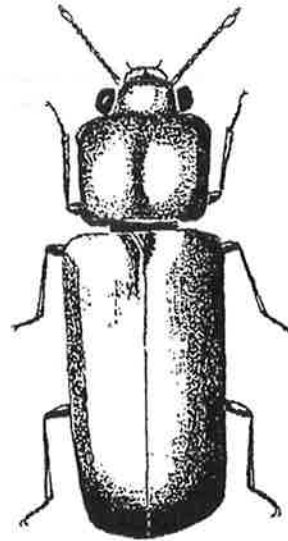
Appearance: Adult is dark, larvae are brown and hairy.

Some people believe that tastes run in the family. In Harry's case, this seems true. After a hard day on the Harley the whole family, young and old alike, love to mow down on hide, skins, animal hair and feathers. The kids are night hawks, especially during puberty, when they just can't resist the urge to bore into wood and pupate. When they emerge they're just like new bugs! Literally! As newly formed adults they love to jump on their bikes and drive off into the sunset (or any other well lit area, for that matter)



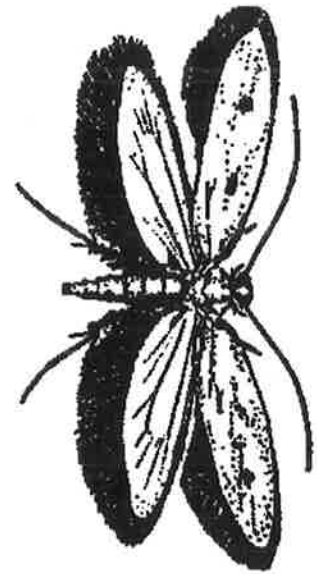
German Cockroach
(Adult)
~ 1.25 cm long

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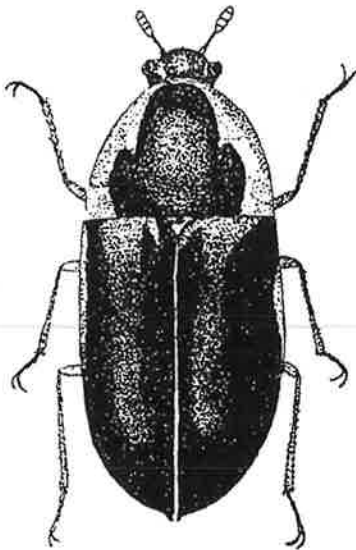
Powder Post Beetle
(Adult)
2 to 7.5 mm long

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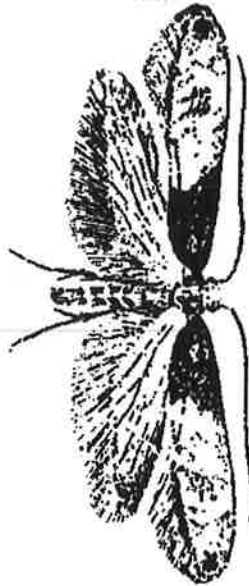
Casemaking Clothes Moth
10-14 mm Wing Expanse

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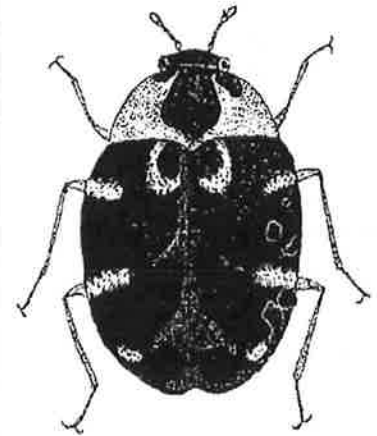
Hide Beetle
(Adult)
5 to 10 mm long

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Webbing Clothes Moth
~ 1.25 cm wide wing span

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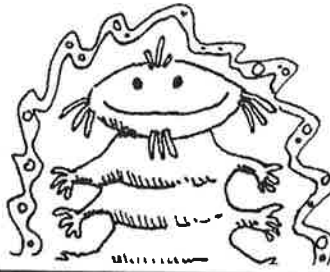
Carpet Beetle
(Adult)
3 mm long

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Biff Booklice

“Lice is Nice”: That’s the Motto of Biff Booklice. He really loves to get ‘into’ a good book! In fact, you could say that he ‘eats’ it up! But he’s not particular to Poe, Dickens or any other author. How, then does Biff define quality literature? “Damp, Moldy, and full of Fungus!”



Sid Silverfish

Color: Gray, wingless

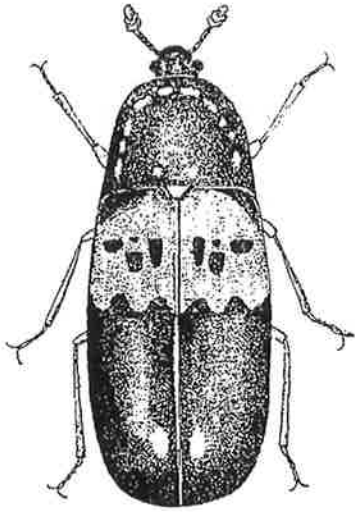
Sid has a passion for paper, a taste for textiles, and bent for book bindings. Really, anything starchy will please Mr. Silverfish. Both as a nymph and now as an adult Sid has enjoyed such dishes. He’s often confused with his cousin, the Fin Firebrat, who looks similar, eats much the same food, but prefers warmer areas.



Larry Larder Beetle

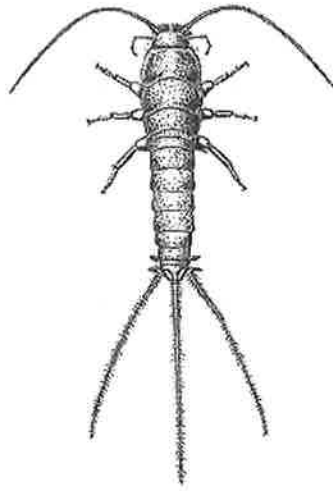
Color: Dark Brown, Larvae- brownish

Larry likes to follow the dead! And when he finds some dead flesh, he sure is grateful. Otherwise, he’s content with hide, horn or feathers. In fact Larry is so good at eating flesh that he is often used to clean skeletons. His larvae like wood as well, into which they burrow and pupate.



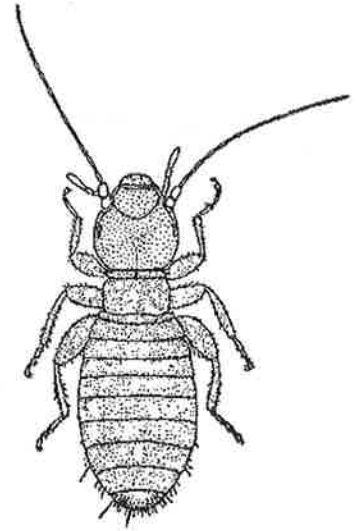
Larder Beetle
(Adult)
7-9 mm long

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Silverfish
(Adult)
~ 1.25 cm long

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Booklice
(Adult)
Less than 2 mm long

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